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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of: Alfonso LOSADA

Conf. No.8368

Application No.: 10/043,669

Examiner: SAETHER, Fleming

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For: **FASTENER ASSEMBLY HAVING GROOVES FOR USE WITH A POWER  
ACTUATED GUN**

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**SUBMISSION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

This submission and amendment is being submitted in response to the Examiner's final office action dated December 2, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set at 3 months. It is being submitted within 6 months of the mailing date of said office action and is accompanied by a petition for 3 months extension of time and the requisite fee, making it a timely response.

***Petition for Extension of Time***

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for three (3) months. The fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 is attached hereto. If the enclosed amount is incorrect, the commissioner is permitted to charge any required extension and/or deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 03-4075 (Attorney Docket No. SST/1305).

***Amendments to the Application:***

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims, beginning on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.